

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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**A-70470/MAK**

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)

**09/806526****"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING CERTIFICATION**Number: **EL 821721328 US**Date of Deposit: **March 30, 2001**

I hereby certify that this paper or fee, and the listed enclosures, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, BOX PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Typed or Printed Name: **Mark Rancifer**Signed: INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
**PCT/AU99/00845**INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
**1 October 1999**PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
**1 October 1998****TITLE OF INVENTION      METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF VULCANIZED RUBBER**APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US      **PEDELI, Ovidio**

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1.  This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2.  This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3.  This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4.  A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a.  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6.  A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a.  are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d.  have not been made and will not be made.
8.  A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9.  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10.  A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13.  A FIRST preliminary amendment.
  - A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14.  A substitute specification.
15.  A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16.  Other items or information.
  - **Replacement page 9 (claims amended under Article 34)**
  - **Return postcard**

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A-70470/MAK17.  The following fees are submitted:

## Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(1)(2) paid to USPTO and International Search Report no prepared by the EPO or JPO . . . . . \$1000

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO . . . . . \$860

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO . . . . . \$710

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) . . . . . \$690

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) . . . . . \$100

CALCULATIONS PTO USE

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$ 1,000

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))  20  30 \$ 130

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	30	-20 =	10	X \$ 18 \$ 180
Independent Claims	2	-3 =	0	X \$ 80 \$ 0
Multiple dependent claims (if applicable)			+ \$ 270	\$ 0

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$ 1,310

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.

Yes	\$ 655
X	

SUBTOTAL = \$ 655

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).  20  30

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ 655

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 655

Amount to be refunded	\$
charged	\$

- A check in the amount of \$655 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-) in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-) 76476

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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